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Southam Rural District

ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE
HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1972

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OF THE

Warwickshire Combined Districts

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Leamington Spa

at TOMES OF LEAMINGTON

1973

1, EUSTON SQUARE,
LEAMINGTON SPA.

1st October, 1973.

To the Southam Rural District Council

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report upon the health of your district for the years 1971/72. Regrettably the uncertainties and pressures of work due to reorganisation prevented your officers compiling the 1971 report during last year. It therefore seemed sensible to combine the reports for 1971 and 1972 in one document of abbreviated form.

As a result of the 1971 Census, earlier population estimates were proved to have been too high. However your birth rates remained well above the national level; this is due to the size and type of your recent residential developments. The health record was good during both years.

During the past two decades the Council has successfully brought the twin benefits of main water and drainage to virtually every viable community in the district with the possible exception of the hamlet of Bascote. Very few fit dwellings are left on pail collection of nightsoil. Outstanding work only relates to enlargement of capacity and improving quality of effluent at several overloaded sewage plants.

In September 1972 the Ugandan Asian Resettlement Board opened part of the former R.A.F. Station Gaydon as a refugee camp through which almost 1500 persons eventually passed before its closure. The Government's policy was to rely upon the ordinary civilian services of the area and naturally great stresses were put upon educational and health services, both environmental and personal. The work done was recognised by a letter of thanks from the Board to the Council for the help given by their staff.

Among old papers in this office, there came recently to light a copy of the Annual Report for 1930 of Dr. Johns, M.O.H. for Farnborough Rural District which had then an estimated population of 1381 only. This was soon afterwards absorbed into the Southam Rural District. The general health seems to have been satisfactory in the six agricultural parishes except that in the previous year the high infant mortality rate of 200 per 1,000 live births had been recorded. Drainage was mostly of the conservancy system and the Council had cleaned out 'sewage ditches' both at Avon Dassett and Farnborough.

There were no fewer than six registered slaughterhouses. Three of the villages were supplied with water from wells and the other three parishes obtained their supplies 'from the hills'. No milk samples were taken and few housing inspections made owing to the death of the sanitary inspector early in the year. His place was later filled by Mr. Welch whom many members will recall either as an officer or fellow councillor. The report concluded (rather as this one begins) with an apology for late appearance.

This may be my last report to this Council in a series which began over twenty years ago. Thus I take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and members for so much kindness and support throughout this whole time and of thanking personally the Clerk, Surveyor and other officers for their friendly and willing help since 1951, the year of my appointment.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have worked in a district where both councillors and officials have had such close links with the people whom they served.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

D. LIVINGSTONE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Southam Rural District.

A. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEARS 1971 — 1972

			1971	1972
Population (estimated) Mid-year	...	...	19,500	19,860
Area	...	...	62,527 acres	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population (Crude)	...	...	22.4	19.4
" " " " " (corrected)	...	...	23.5	16.3
Still Birth Rate—Rates per 1,000 total births	...	...	9	8
Death Rate per 1,000 population (Crude)	...	...	7.4	9.3
" " " " " (corrected)	...	...	9.2	12.5
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:—				
All Infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	21	13
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	21	14
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	—	—

B. GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

1. (a) Staff of Health Department.

Medical Officer of Health (part-time)

Dr. F. D. M. LIVINGSTONE, M.B., B.Chr.
(Cantab.), M.R.C.P. (London), D.C.H., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health (part-time)

Dr. MYRTLE V. RICHARDS, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.C.H., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector

G. S. H. PEATY, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Deputy Surveyor and Public Health Inspector

P. TELFORD, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspectors

R. CHEETHAM, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.
P. F. DAVIS, M.A.P.H.I.

Clerks

Mrs. B. R. STEELE.

Mrs. P. M. DAVISON.

Miss D. WILLIAMS.

*S. BUCKLEY.

*Miss B. GIBBONS-WARD.

*Members of Local Health Authority Clerical Staff with part time allocated to services of the Joint Sanitary Committee, Medical Officer of Health's office.

2. (a) *Laboratory Facilities.*—Routine bacteriological examinations were carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Coventry, in regard to water, prevention of infectious disease, etc. *Water.*—44 samples were submitted in the two years. Water Board conduct their own quality control. Thanks are due to Dr. J. E. M. WHITEHEAD and his laboratory staff for their help and advice.

(b) *Local Health Authority Services.*—Child Welfare Centres are held within your district at the following places:—

Southam—W.I. Hut, Craven Lane; *Bishops Itchington*—Memorial Hall; *Long Itchington*—Village Hall; *Harbury*—Village Hall; *Fenny Compton*—Village Hall; *Stockton*—Village Hall; *Napton*—Village Hall; C.A.D. Kineton.

District Nurses or Midwives resident in the district :—

Southam—Miss G. B. A. KOHLER, Miss V. WILD. *Fenny Compton*—Mrs. TREACEY. *Long Itchington*—Miss M. WORTHINGTON. *Bishops Itchington*—Miss B. WADE. *Harbury*—Miss J. ALEXANDER.

Health Visitors—Miss S. M. MALARKEY, Miss L. M. WILCOX. Mrs. M. P. GOULDEN. Mrs. P. L. GILLIE.

Ambulance service is provided from the County Council's Depot in Warwick. Inquiries regarding local health services should be made to the Area Health Office, 1, Euston Square, Leamington Spa (Tel. 27284).

Messages regarding nursing and midwifery or child welfare may be sent to the same address for the attention of the Area Nursing Officer, Mrs. H. R. WINN. Domestic Help enquiries are handled at the Area Social Services Office, 2 Euston Square, Leamington Spa. which can now also deal with mental health aftercare and the welfare of disabled persons.

C. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

(i) Water Supply.

Of the 44 samples of water submitted for bacteriological examination 18 were found to be unsatisfactory. Two of the unsatisfactory samples were from a property receiving a mains supply and subsequent samples were found to be satisfactory; the remaining samples were from private supplies and resulted in either connections to the public mains or works of improvement. In 1972 The South Warwickshire Water Board supplied direct from their mains 5,305 houses with 16,575 inhabitants. None of these houses have supply by a stand-pipe. Mr. C. A. Innes Jones, Engineer/Manager, kindly provided these figures.

Water is supplied into this rural district by two undertakers, the South Warwickshire and Rugby Water Boards. I am indebted to their Chemist, Mr. B. Rhodes, for the report of analysis of water supplied from the Campion Hills treatment works.

Description: Campion Hills.

	P.P.M.
Free Ammonia 0.03	
Chlorine in Chlorides 46	
Nitrate Nitrogen 22	
pH 7.4	
Iron 0.02	
Total Hardness 490	
Manganese 0.01	
Electrical Conductivity @ 20° C. ... 990 microohms	
Fluoride, F. 0.85	

(ii) Sewerage and Sewage Disposal:—

Ufton.—The sewage scheme was completed at the end of 1972.

General.—All the centres of population other than the smallest hamlets are now provided with foul sewers and treatment plants. More property owners converted pail closets to water closets leaving 34 dwellings with pail closets emptied by the Council. Of these 32 are outside the sewered areas or are subject to demolition or closing orders.

The Council has agreed to instruct Consulting Engineers to prepare a scheme to enlarge the capacity of the treatment works at Northend, Burton Dassett, as the works was overloaded and incapable of producing an effluent complying with the consent conditions. Also as the sewers in the older part of Southam were incapable of dealing with the ever increasing flow, Consulting Engineers have been instructed to prepare an overall scheme to remedy the deficiencies and cater for such new development as can be foreseen. The Council has also agreed to install emergency electricity generating equipment at two pumping stations where an interruption in the supply of electricity could have serious consequences.

(iii) *Refuse Collection*.—The paper sack refuse collection service was maintained and the system has proved to be acceptable with the ratepayers and to economize in manual labour. The quantity of material collected by the monthly "Large" refuse collection scheme has increased by a considerable amount.

D. HOUSING

The Council made a further 26 Standard Improvement Grants and 42 Full Improvement Grants.

Under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1957, Time and Place Notices under Section 16 were served in respect of 32 properties; 6 demolition orders and 27 closing orders were made. 11 demolition orders were revoked after the property had been made fit and 4 houses which had been the subjects of undertakings were made fit. 3 houses in a Clearance Area were made fit and excluded from the Order and 1 house the subject of a Closing Order was made fit.

Caravan Sites Act, 1960.

Redlands Farm caravan site at Lighthorne is licensed for 55 caravans and is being maintained and run to a high standard.

E. FOOD AND DRUGS

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 2.

Three prosecutions were instituted in respect of bread containing foreign material and a mouldy meat product and in each instance the case was proved, fines imposed and costs awarded.

Two prosecutions were instituted in respect of the sale of milk in dirty containers and again fines were imposed with costs.

Food Hygiene Regulations

Routine visits to food shops and hotels were continued and prosecutions were instituted against the operators of two mobile food vans which did not comply with the Regulations. Fines of £40 and £20 were imposed with costs of £5 and £10.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Category of Trade	No. of Premises to which Regulations apply	No. inspected and complying with Reg. 16	No. to which Reg. 19 applies	No. inspected and complying with Reg. 19
Public Houses and Licensed Clubs	52	52	52	52
General Grocery, etc.	47	47	47	47
Catering * Establishments.(Not licensed)	25	25	25	25
Bakeries	1	1	1	1
Butchers	14	12	14	14
Others †	1	1	1	1
Totals	140	138	140	140

* Village Halls included in this category; occasional catering of minimal nature takes place. Figures as at 31/12/1972.

† Depot for Mobile Fish and Chip Shop.

Milk Sampling.—Sampling officers of the County Council submitted milk samples taken within your district for tests made with the following results:—

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1963, as amended, Dealers' Licences.

1971:— Samples 85. Untreated 3 Pasteurized 81 Sterilized 1

1972:— Samples 90. Untreated 3 Pasteurized 87

All were satisfactory except one which failed a methylene blue test in 1972.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Section 31.

Biological Examinations for Tubercl Bacilli and Brucella organisms and examination for antibiotic content.

1971.	<i>Samples</i> 19	Tuberculosis	Pos. 0	Neg. 9
		Brucellosis	Pos. 2	Neg. 17
		Antibiotics	Pos. 0	Neg. 16
1972:—	<i>Samples</i> 23	Tuberculosis	Pos. 0	Neg. 5
		Brucellosis	Pos. 0	Neg. 23
		Antibiotics	Pos. 1	Neg. 22

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health and County Health Inspector for the above information.

**F. PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

Incidence of Commoner Infectious Diseases since 1964

	Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Food Poisoning.
1964	...	1	41	—	—
1965	...	4	276	7	—
1966	...	1	122	12	—
1967	...	—	151	4	—
1968	...	—	178	1	—
1969	...	—	120	—	—
1970	...	1	56	—	—
1971	...	6	63	4	—
1972	...	1	194	—	—

Most of the year's notifications were of measles, notwithstanding that for years an active vaccine has been available for general prophylaxis. Too few parents are consenting to have their infants vaccinated to allow of eradication of this disease. Measles is now showing a lower incidence since vaccination became available and one hopes for greater public acceptance of this protection.

1971

Age Periods	New cases				Transfers into District				Deaths			
	Pul- monary		Non- Pul.		Pul- monary		Non- Pul.		Pul- monary		Non- Pul.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-25	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-35	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
35-45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-65	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1

1972

Age Periods	New cases				Transfers into District				Deaths			
	Pul- monary		Non- Pul.		Pul- monary		Non- Pul.		Pul- monary		Non- Pul.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35-45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55-65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Tuberculosis.—The following table shows the notified cases and deaths during the past 20 years :—

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Cases ...	22	20	21	20	13	7	13
Deaths	1	1	1	2	—	—	1
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Cases ...	7	3	4	4	—	5	10
Deaths	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
Cases ...	8	11	3	3	5	—	2
Deaths	1	2	—	1	—	—	

2 patients were admitted to Sanatorium during 1972 and 1 was discharged.

B.C.G. Vaccination (Scholars' Scheme).

The local health authority offers annually to school children aged 13 years the opportunity of having a skin test of tuberculin sensitivity followed, where parental consent is given, by vaccination of non-reactors with live B.C.G. vaccine.

The work done at Southam High School was as shown below.

	1971	1972
Heaf Tests done 125 126
Positive reactions 18 18
Number given B.C.G. vaccine	...	101 96

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEARS 1971 and 1972

A large proportion of the work carried out in my department has already been referred to in the earlier paragraphs of this Report but the following additional items may be of interest.

RODENT CONTROL

Time has again been devoted to the Stockton Tip but there have been no serious infestations. Progress was made with the inspection and treatment of sewers. There are 56 contracts, in respect of 55 farms and 7 other premises where routine inspections and treatments are made. Domestic complaints received prompt attention.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

During the 2 years 3 existing premises were inspected and, upon application, the licences renewed.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

77 premises were on the Register at the end of 1972. These comprised 17 offices, 45 Retail Shops, 12 Catering Establishments, one Fuel Storage Depot and 2 Warehouses.

20 of these premises received a general inspection and a total of 53 visits were made to registered premises.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

Applications Submitted	...	...	1971	330
			1972	497

BUILDING REGULATIONS

Plans Submitted	...	...	1971	344
			1972	528

Private dwelling houses erected	...	1971	89
		1972	43
Council owned dwellings erected	...	1971	37
		1972	10

This is possibly the last Annual Report to which I shall be contributing and I should like to take the opportunity to offer my thanks to all members of the staff, past and present, for the loyal and conscientious manner in which they have carried out their duties during my term of office.

I accepted my first appointment with this Council in 1949 and consider myself fortunate in having been in the employment of a progressive, forward looking authority which had the aim of making available to as many as possible of the people living in the District the amenities of the twentieth century.

The Council provided a mains water supply to practically the whole of the District prior to that function being transferred to the Water Boards in 1963 and, as has been referred to earlier in this Report, mains drainage is now available throughout most of the District, again before the new Regional Water Authority assumes responsibility for sewage treatment and water supply functions in 1974.

The paper sack system of weekly backdoor refuse collection was commenced in 1963, replacing a kerbside fortnightly

bin collection, and this system has subsequently been adopted by other authorities in the County. The monthly collection of large refuse which must assist in keeping the countryside tidy is much appreciated by residents throughout the District and again is being copied by other Authorities.

Of the 6,400 houses in the District more than 1,500 were built by the Council and the modernisation of all the pre-1958 houses should be nearing completion in April 1974 when this Rural District will cease to be a separate unit for local government purposes.

I find it difficult to foresee the result of the approaching Local Government Re-organisation when this District will be incorporated in the new Stratford District with an area of approximately one half of the New County and a population of 95,000 but I earnestly hope that the new Council will be able to ensure that the rural parts of the area will continue to share in the ever improving environmental pattern.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

G. S. H. PEATY,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

TABLE I.
SOUTHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1971/1972
AND PRECEDING YEARS.

Year 1	Population estimated to Middle of each year 2	Births		Nett Deaths belonging to the District			
		Nett		Under 1 Year of age		At all Ages.	
		Number. 3	Crude Rate. 4	Number 5	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births. 6	Number. 7	Rate. 8
1963	16,740	322	19.2	7	21.7	154	9.2
1964	17,150	338	19.6	5	14.8	148	8.6
1965	17,070	340	19.9	1	2.9	110	6.5
1966	17,700	325	18.4	4	12.3	142	8.0
1967	18,040	340	18.8	5	14.7	149	8.3
1968	18,990	349	18.4	7	20.0	173	9.1
1969	19,690	409	20.8	6	15.0	147	7.5
1970	19,970	388	19.4	7	14.3	144	7.2
1971	19,500	437	22.4	9	21.0	144	7.4
1972	19,860	386	19.4	5	13.0	184	9.3

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Infantile Mortality during the Years 1971/1972.

(Provisional Figures).

Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.

	Live Births	Still Births per 1,000 Births	Deaths.	Deaths under one year to 1,000 Births
England and Wales 1971	16.0	12	11.6	18
1972	14.8	12	12.1	17

TABLE II.

SOUTHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING YEAR,
1971

Notifiable Disease	At all Ages.	Number of Cases notified							Total cases removed to Hospital
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 and upwards.	
Small-pox									
Leptospirosis									
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)									
Yellow Fever									
Scarlet Fever	4			4					
Paratyphoid Fever									
Typhoid Fever									
Anthrax									
Dysentery	6		3			2		1	
Acute Encephalitis									
Acute Meningitis									
Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polioencephalitis)									
Whooping Cough	4		4						
Tetanus									
Infective Jaundice	2			1		1			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...									
Measles	63	3	32	27	1				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	3					1	1	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2					2			
Food Poisoning									
Totals	84	3	39	32	1	6	1	2	—

TABLE III.

SOUTHAM RURAL DISTRICT.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR,
1972.

Notifiable Disease	Number of Cases notified								Total cases removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							
	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 and upwards.		
Small-pox									
Leptospirosis									
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)									
Yellow Fever									
Scarlet Fever									
Paratyphoid Fever									
Typhoid Fever									
Anthrax									
Dysentery	1		1						
Acute Encephalitis									
Acute Meningitis									
Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polioencephalitis)									
Whooping Cough	—								
Tetanus	1							1	
Infective Jaundice	3			3					
Ophthalmia Neonatorum									
Measles	194	7	89	98					
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	1							1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis									
Food Poisoning									
Totals	200	7	90	101	—	—	—	2	

TABLE IV.
SOUTHAM RURAL DISTRICT.
CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1971.

LIST B (CAUSES OF DEATH)	MALES	FEMALES
4 Enteritis, Diarrhoea	1	—
5 Tuberculosis Respiratory	—	1
6 Tuberculosis Other	1	—
19 (1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal ...	1	—
19 (2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus...	1	—
19 (3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	—	1
19 (4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ...	3	3
19 (6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	5	—
19 (7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	—	4
19 (9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ...	2	—
19(11) Malignant Neoplasm, Other ...	4	6
22 Avitaminoses etc.	—	1
26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ...	2	—
27 Hypertensive Disease	1	2
28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	24	12
29 Other Heart Disease	4	4
30 Cerebro-vascular Disease	4	9
31 Influenza	—	1
32 Pneumonia	5	5
33 (1) Bronchitis/Emphysema	5	1
33 (2) Asthma	1	—
34 Peptic Ulcer	3	—
42 Congenital Anomalies	2	2
43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour ...	1	1
44 Other Perinatal mortality	1	1
46 (5) Other Disease, Nervous	2	1
46 (6) Other Disease, Circulatory	1	5
46 (7) Other Disease, Respiratory ...	—	2
46 (8) Other Disease, Digestive	1	—
46 (9) Other Disease, Genito-Urinary ...	1	—
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2	1
BE48 All other accidents	1	1
BE50 All other external causes	—	1
All causes	79	65

TABLE V.
SOUTHAM RURAL DISTRICT
CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1972.

LIST B (CAUSES OF DEATH)	MALES	FEMALES
4 Enteritis, Diarrhoea etc.	—	1
18 Other infective and parasitic ...	1	—
19 (1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal etc. ...	1	—
19 (2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus...	—	1
19 (3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	4	2
19 (4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ...	7	3
19 (6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	14	2
19 (7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	—	3
19 (9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ...	1	—
19(10) Malignant Neoplasm, Leukaemia	2	—
19(11) Malignant Neoplasm, Other ...	2	5
21 Diabetes Mellitus	—	3
26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	—
27 Hypertensive Disease	1	2
28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	26	13
29 Heart Disease, Other	2	1
30 Cerebro-vascular Disease	6	11
32 Pneumonia	17	8
33 (1) Bronchitis and Emphysema...	3	3
34 Peptic Ulcer	1	1
38 Nephritis, Nephrosis	3	—
42 Congenital Anomalies ...	1	—
43 Birth injury, difficult labour etc ...	2	—
45 Ill defined conditions	—	1
46 (1) Other Diseases, Endocrine ...	1	—
46 (5) Other Diseases, Nervous ...	1	—
46 (6) Other Diseases, Circulatory ...	4	2
46 (7) Other Diseases, Respiratory ...	1	2
46 (8) Other Diseases, Digestive ...	1	—
46 (9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary ...	2	2
46(10) Other Diseases, Skin	—	1
46(11) Musculo-Skeletal	2	—
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	3	2
BE48 All other accidents	1	1
BE49 Suicide, self-inflicted injury ...	2	1
All Causes	113	71

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1972 FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHAM IN THE COUNTY OF
WARWICK**

**Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of
the Factories Act, 1961**

PART ONE OF THE ACT

1—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Insp'tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	55	10	2	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).....	—	—	—	—
Total	55	10	2	—

2—Cases in which DEFECTS were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more “cases”).

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S. 1).....	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S. 2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4).....	—	—	—	—	—

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Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)						
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7) (a) Insufficient						
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	—	—	—	
(c) Not separate for sexes						
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)						
Total	2	2	—	—	—	

